

What is claimed is:

1. A program for causing an information
processing device to execute a document managing method
5 electronically managing a note taken in a paper document
printed from an electronic document, the method
comprising:

reading as an image a document in which a note is
taken;

10 extracting information about the note from the
read image; and

correlating and electronically storing the
electronic document and the information about the note.

15 2. The program according to claim 1, wherein
the information about the note includes image data
of the note.

3. The program according to claim 2, the method
20 further comprising
recognizing a character written in the image data
of the note.

4. The program according to claim 3, wherein
25 the electronic document, a note image, and a

recognition result of the note image are correlated and electronically stored in the correlating and storing step.

5 5. The program according to claim 3 or 4, the method further comprising

 searching contents of the electronic document and
the recognition result in accordance with a search
keyword input from a user, and displaying a search
10 result.

 6. The program according to claim 2, wherein
 the image data of the note is obtained by taking
a difference between an image generated from the
15 electronic document and the read image.

 7. The program according to claim 1, wherein
 the information about the note includes location
information indicating a location of the note within
20 a printed document.

 8. A document managing apparatus
electronically managing a note taken in a paper document
printed from an electronic document, comprising:
25 a unit reading as an image a document with a note;

a unit extracting information about the note from the read image; and

a unit correlating and electronically storing the electronic document and the information about the note.

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9. The document managing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein

the information about the note includes image data of the note.

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10. The document managing apparatus according to claim 9, further comprising

a unit recognizing a character written in the image data of the note.

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11. The document managing apparatus according to claim 10, wherein

said correlating and storing unit correlates and electronically stores the electronic document, a note image, and a recognition result of the note image.

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12. The document managing apparatus according to claim 10 or 11, further comprising

a unit searching contents of the electronic document and the recognition result in accordance with

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a search character input from a user, and displaying a search result.

13. The document managing apparatus according to claim 9, wherein

the image data of the note is obtained by taking a difference between an image generated from the electronic document and the read image.

14. The document managing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein

the information about the note includes location information indicating a location of the note within a printed document.

15. A document managing method electronically managing a note taken in a paper document printed from an electronic document, comprising:

reading as an image a document with a note;
extracting information about the note from the read image; and

correlating and electronically storing the electronic document and the information about the note.

16. The document managing method according to

the image data of the note is obtained by taking a difference between an image generated from the electronic document and the read image.

5 21. The document managing method according to claim 15, wherein

the information about the note includes location information indicating a location of the note within a printed document.

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22. A storage medium readable by an information processing device, on which is recorded a program for causing the information processing device to execute a document managing method electronically managing a note written in a paper document printed from an electronic document, the method comprising:

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reading as an image a document with a note;

extracting information about the note from the read image; and

20 correlating and electronically storing the electronic document and the information about the note.